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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Hiroaki SEKIYAMA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2134

Examiner: M. SIMITOSKI

Application No.: 09/941,677

Docket No.: 110301

Filed: August 30, 2001

For: AUTHENTICATION METHOD AND AUTHENTICATION SYSTEM FOR USERS  
ATTEMPTING TO ACCESS AN INFORMATION SOURCE VIA COMMUNICATION  
NETWORK, AND INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM AND INFORMATION  
PROCESSING METHOD

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND  
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired March 12, 2006, an extension of time for a period of 1 month is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 178080 in the amount of \$120 in payment for:

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